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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 19, 2005, be extended for 3 months, to and including February 21, 2006, as February 19, 2006 fell on a Sunday, and Monday, February 20, 2006 was a holiday.

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Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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